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SUBJECT: ROC OPERA ACROBATIC TROUPE VISITS TO US

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1. EMBASSY REVIEWED RECENT PROBLEMS INVOLVING TRAVEL GROC CULTURAL GROUPS TO THE US WITH AMBASSADOR ED KUAN DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, MOFA, AND PAO YOU-YU (7635/1635/3678) DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WHO HANDLES ALL OFFICIAL AND MOST PRIVATE PERFORMING GROUPS TRAVELING TO THE US. PAO WAS QUITE FORTHCOMING AND STATED HIS DESIRE TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH GROC GROUPS GOING TO US. HE HAS PROMISED TO NOTIFY US INFORMALLY IN ADVANCE OF ALL GROUPS TRAVELING TO US. FORMAL NOTIFICATION WILL STILL COME FROM EITHER MOFA OR GROC EMBASSY WASHINGTON. (COPY OF MEMCON POUCHED TO EA/ROC)

2. FOR REASONS STATED TAIPEI 4107, PARA 6, PROBLEMS MAY STILL ARISE FROM TIME TO TIME AND WE MUST BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THEM ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. NEVERTHELESS, OUR IMPRESSION IS GROC MINISTRIES DO INTEND TO COOPERATE.
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